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Applicants hereby state that the items of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication received from the European Patent Office in counterpart European Patent Application No. 02 76 5816 dated March 21, 2006. The European Patent Office communication was transmitted by Applicant's European associate in a letter dated April 4, 2006.

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 Article by Thomas Meyer-Boudnik and Wolfgang Effelsberg, entitled "MHEG Explained", IEEE Multimedia, IEEE Service Center, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 26-38, March 21, 1995, New York, New York, USA; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Dated April 24, 2006 U.S. Application No. 10/068,402 Docket No. 25917/02401

- Article by John Buford and Chetan Gopal, entitled "Delivery of MHEG-5 in a DAVIC ADSL Network", ACM Multimedia 97, November 9, 1997, pp. 75-85, Seattle, Washington, USA;
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